

National Weather Service Pocatello

Storm Damage Survey: Conducted June 23, 2011

Location: Approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Moreland, Bingham County

Approximate time of damage: Wednesday, June 22 6:50-7:00 pm.

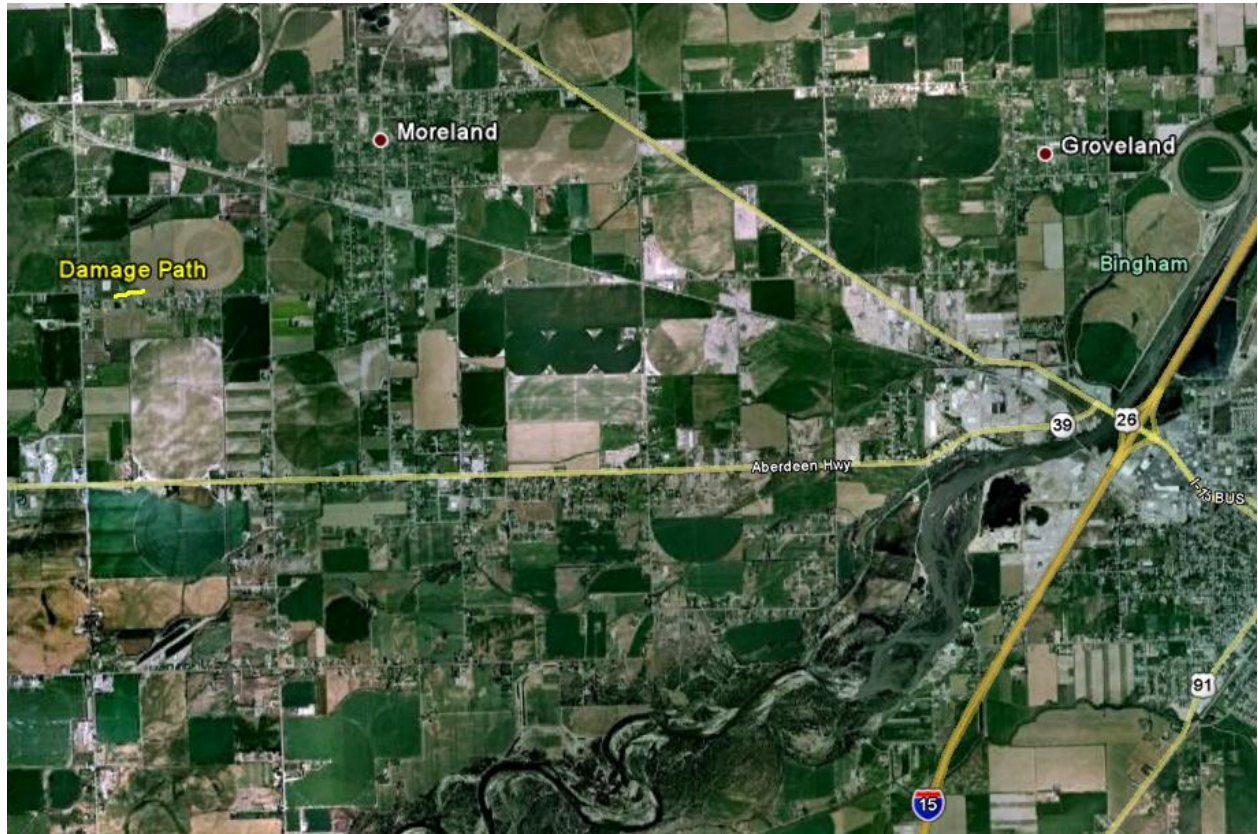


Figure 1: Damage Location



Figure 2: Area of Damage and Debris

Eyewitness account:

A “dark misty looking thing” formed in the crop field southwest of the baseball field and moved toward them. They took shelter behind a building at the ball field to avoid the wind. The wind was very loud and she saw the shed behind her home (property #3) lift up and blow apart. Then she heard another loud noise as the neighbor’s garage was destroyed. The storm was described as a funnel cloud and swirling around.

Second-hand account:

A resident of the home (property #4) where the garage was destroyed said a neighbor across the road called her at a baseball game about 7 pm and told her of the damage. The neighbor said they saw a funnel cloud.

Storm damage:

Property #1: Damage consisted of wood siding removed from a portion of the front of the home. Trees in the front yard were damaged with a large tree branch broken off and suspended in the tree with

numerous smaller branches scattered about the front yard. Power was lost at this home. A large round trampoline in the backyard of this home was not disturbed.



Property #2: Damage consisted of small branches scattered about the yard. A couple of medium sized trees were leaning over. A camper trailer was flipped over.



Property #3: A wooden shed was destroyed with small debris scattered about the backyard. The shed was resting unsecured on a concrete block foundation. The floor of the shed did not move too far as there were several large barrels of water sitting on it. Walls and contents of the shed were laying adjacent to the foundation and scattered over several yards east of the original structure.



Property #4: A garage attached to the back side of the home was destroyed. The foundation of the garage was of poured concrete with anchor bolts securing the two by four constructed walls to it. The garage walls were pulled from the two by fours bolted to the foundation. Debris from the garage was scattered several yards to the north and east and into an adjacent crop field. A barbed wire fence was taken down by the debris.



